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WETSEL WINDINGS.

Mar. 21, '98.

Little Mack Fisher is able to be up again.

I. A. McMahon, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Kaufman, returned home last Wednesday.

Lewis McMahan went to the Grove Sunday.

The school at Wetsel is progressing very nicely under the management of T. O. Murray.

The much needed rain came at last, and corn, wheat and oats are looking fine in this community.

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Boston, Mass., March 17.—A special to the Globe from Key West by A. Maurice Low says:

"It is learned tonight that a special report of the work of the court of inquiry has been sent to Washington.

"This is not the report and findings of the court, which have not been agreed upon, but is in the nature of a communication for the use of the president, which he may or may not make public as he sees fit.

"In any event it will prepare the president for what the board will report and enable him to take measures accordingly, as the court will find that the Maine was blown up from the outside.

"The full report, it is thought, will not be formulated and in the hands of the secretary of the navy for some days yet."

Barton Brothers, plaintiffs,
vs.
Robert Jones, Deft.

Barton Brothers a copartnership composed of Kunber L. Barton, William Barton and George A. Barton: Whereas the plaintiffs recovered a judgment against the defendant, Robert Jones, before J. C. Saunders, justice of the peace for precinct No. 8 in Collin county, Texas, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D., 1896, for the sum of 126 90-100 dollars. The number of the said case is 313, on the justice's docket, said judgment bearing six per cent. interest from the rendition of said judgment and $2.60 cost, and there not having been an execution issued on said judgment within twelve months time from the rendition of the same. Therefore said judgment became dormant, said judgment not having been paid off by the said Robert Jones nor any part of the same, and this suit is to revive said judgment, and R. C. White, one of plaintiff's attorney's having made oath that the said Robert Jones is a non resident of the state of Texas.

State of Texas
County of Collin } To the sheriff or any constable of Collin county, Texas, Greeting:—You are hereby commanded that you summon Robert Jones, the defendant by publication, in some newspaper published in Collin county, Texas, for four consecutive weeks before the return day hereof, to be and appear before the justice's court to be held in the town of Blue Ridge on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1898, on or before 10 o'clock a. m. of that day then and there to show cause if any he has why the said judgment should not be revived. Herein fail not but make due return of this writ showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand this 5th day of March, 1898. E. E. Holt, Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 8, Collin county, Texas.

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To points in the East and Southeast via the "Cotton Belt Route," for the following occasions: To St. Louis, account Interstate Merchants Association Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, April 2 and 10, rate of one and one fifth fares, on the certificate plan. One way ticket will be sold at regular rates, and passangers given certificate, which, if presented within three days after adjournment of the meeting, properly signed by Mr. C. A. Singer, and stamped by D. Whizart, will entitle holder to return ticket at one-fifth fare.

For the following events reduced round trip rates will be announced in due time:

To Baltimore, Md. for the General Conference of the M E Church South, May 6.

To Norfolk, Va. for the American Baptist Educational Society, May 5; Southern Baptist Convention May 6 12, and Womans Bap. Missionary Union May 6 10.

To Washington, D. C., for the Annual Meeting of the National Educational Association, July 7, 12.

To Nashville, Tenn., for the International United Society of Christain Endeavor, July 5, 12.

To Atlanta, Ga. for Ex-Confederate Veterans Reunion, July 21 24.

To Columbia, S. C. for the General Conference of the (Colored) M E Church, May 3.

For further information please call on or address any Cotton Belt Ticket Agent, or

A. A. Glisson, T. P. A., Fort Worth.

S. G. Warner, Genl. Pass. Agt. Tyler, Texas.

J. M. Demeese visited some old friends in Nevada last week, and took dinner with old Father McMinn, who is eighty-nine years old. He is living on the same place he moved to in 1851. Mr. Demeese also met Peter Hale, seventy-six years old, and one of the best known men in that whole country.—Rockwall Success.

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John Johnson to Editor Perkins.

(Farmersville Sentinel.)

Editor Perkins:

Dear Sir—It is true that I had but very slight advantages, in an educational way, in my boyhood; and you seem to prefer criticising me in this respect, to replying, in a straight forward way, to the questions and inquiries I addressed to you in my communication of last week. I take it for granted that you did not feel qualified or capable of going into the field of facts and arguments and should, for that reason, be excused for growing funny over my bad spelling. Well, every man to his intellectual level; if he can't reason, but can laugh, let him laugh. I insist that you come out and say whether or not any of the statements I made are false, or say you don't know whether they are or not.

Your intimation, or rather indirect charge, that I was ever unfriendly to the public school interests of our state or county is either a wilful or ignorant perversion of the truth and I now call on you to state in you next issue upon what authority you make this false charge, and please do not dodge this as you did the questions put to you last week. The same charge was once made by Mr. J. R. Gough and if he is your authority come out and say so like a man. I am ready to submit my record on this subject to the public, and as it is plain that you or I, one, have not told the truth, let us give the public a chance to find out which of us has not "had much more than a speaking acquaintance with the truth."

You volunteer some advice to me about buying up votes and electing myself governor, &c. I am now about eighty years old and decline to take, from a youngster of your cloth, advice which if followed would make the taking of the oath of office perjury.

You also say something about my "hard earned (?) dollars," &c., evidently intending to have your readers understand that I had got money dishonestly or unfairly from the "less fortunate." If you find any instance in which I have done anything of this sort I will restore the ill-gotten gain fourfold. You now have an excellent opportunity to do something to right the wrongs of the "less fortunate." Now come to the point, like a man, or forever hereafter hold your peace.

All your treatment of public issues seems to be like your present effort to prescribe a test to old democrats (that they must be for free silver) when you and these same old democrats, unanimously, endorsed Cleveland and a gold standard platform at Dallas in 1894. This is your consistency.

JOHN JOHNSON.

The Choppers.

The following members of Magnolia camp of McKinney attended the Woodmen oyster supper at Melissa Friday night:

W M Shirley,
Dr A J Caldwell,
E R Hall,
J H Faulkner,
J T Collis,
J D Cox,
H B Webb,
W B Kindell,
F E Wilcox,
J A Walden,
Jesse Atkinson,
H L Davis,
H F Hibbitts,
K K Kerr,
A A Wolcott,
Tom W Perkins.

The choppers did full justice to the feast and sustained McKinney's reputation thereby.

POPULIST STATE COMMITTEE.

Meeting at Waco Well Attended by Populists.

AUSTIN GETS THE NEXT CONVENTION

Dates of Primaries Fixed and Question of Early or Late National Convention Submitted.

Waco, Tex., Mar. 10.—There was a crowd of populists here today, the occasion being the annual meeting of the executive committee of that party.

The executive committee held forenoon and afternoon sessions with doors closed against newspaper representatives. On the outside the members were uncommunicative except as to routine business. In the afternoon open session was held for one hour to discuss the place for the annual state convention of the present year. Houston, Austin, Fort Worth and Waco were the most energetic candidates and the claims of each competing city was presented by authorized persons. Waco was dropped, Fort Worth and Houston got a light vote each and Austin was chosen by a large majority.

The personnel of the committee present is as follows: C. M. Cureton of Meridian, secretary; first district, E. P. Alsbury, Houston; third, S. G. Earle, Greenville; Fourth, S. C. Harper, Sulphur Springs; fifth, D. E. Lyday, Bonham; sixth, E. O. Call, Corsicana; seventh, A. C. Isaacs, Rockdale; ninth, M. C. Granbury, Austin; tenth, J. B. Gay, Columbus; eleventh, A. J. Caruthers, Cuero; twelfth, A. B. Surber, Center Point; thirteenth, W. M. Pardue, Memphis; state at large, J. B. Rayner, Calvert. There were two districts not represented, and one committee from the state at large was absent. Mr. Surber was not present in person, but represented by T. J McMinn of San Antonio, who had a written proxy to act for the twelfth district committeeman.

In addition to members of the executive committee present distinguished populists were permitted to occupy seats on the floor, among them a number of members of the Reform Press association as follows: O. P. Pyle, president, Mineola; O. F. Dornblaser, secretary, and ex-president; Hillsboro; J. A. Gunter, Sulphur Springs; Harry Tracy, Dallas; F. C. Thompson, McKinney, John Farley of Dallas, E. Tom Cox and G. B. Harris of Bruceville. A. M. Colwick of Waco and W. F. Douthitt of Bell county.

The committee appointed to prepare an address to the public presented the following, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and ordered published:

Recognizing, in its fullest sense that all just powers of government are inherent in and derived from the people and that the people's party stands alone the champion of this grand principle, we reiterate it to be the purpose of people's party, state and national, to place the government in the hands of the people to whom it rightfully belongs. Therefore we commend our national organization committee for putting the initiative and referendum into practical operation by submitting for our consideration the questions of whether we would hold a national convention during the year, and whether nominations for president and vice-president should be made at that date or at other dates named. Therefore your state executive committee would respectfully recommend that upon these questions of national import a vote be taken April 16, A. D. 1898, in each ward and precinct in the several cities and counties of this state where such vote has not already been taken and report at once, the result of such vote to Harry Tracy, Dallas, Tex., who is duly authorized to receive the same.

State matters—Whereas there is universal disapproval of the administration of state affairs under the democratic machine ring rule in which the majority of our citizenship have in fact no voice. Therefore

Resolved, that we cordially and earnestly invite every patriotic citizen of Texas to unite with us in initiating and perfecting the foundation for a campaign which will destroy forever the last vestige of ring rule and that will insure a fair ballot and an honest count, reduction in official salaries to correspond with the price of labor and its products, a reduction in the expenses of the state government, redeem from onerous burdens imposed by the occupation tax, reform in the judiciary of our state. The construction of a relief state railway which will protect the shippers as well as producers against any issue of interest-bearing bonds without sanction of the popular vote and having implicit faith in the people and believing that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed and that such consent cannot be given by merely voting for rulers over whom there is no control except that of defeat, that the people should have the absolute power of initiating any legislation needed and ratifying or rejecting any law enacted and the right to recall any officer found unworthy. Believing that these questions are too important to be ignored by the great body of voters we would respectfully submit them for your earnest consideration at your state primaries to be held Saturday, May 21, 1898, and if deemed advisable that they be recommended for incorporation into our state platform.

In closing this address we desire to congratulate our friends upon the bright prospects for carrying Texas this year for reforms advocated by our party and call attention to the following facts: In 1892 Judge Nugent, our candidate for governor, polled as returned by the secretary of state, 108,403 votes, 24.92 per cent of the total vote. In 1894 he received 152,721 votes, being 36.15 per cent or a gain of 44,248 votes. In 1896 Jerome C. Kearby polled 238,692 votes, being 44.22 per cent, or a gain of 130,209 over our vote of 1892 and 85,961 votes over 1894. Is there a single feature of discouragement in such a magnificent record as this? Taking past elections as a basis the vote next November will be about 530,000. We have only to gain 30,000 votes over 1896 to carry the state It is a fact heretofore overlooked by our people that caused such early and persistent activity upon the part of the democratic politicians in Texas. If we continue to battle steadfastly upon straight populist lines victory is assured for the people.

Signed by E. P. Alsbury, Harry Tracy, A. J. Caruthers, the committee on address.

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COFFMAN CULLINGS.

March 21, '98.

The entertainment at Coffman Friday night was a success.

The school at this place will be out the 15th of April.

Dollie Nelson has been very sick with the fever.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsey is very sick with pneumonia fever, and her recovery is doubtful.

George and Lawrence Maiden are on the sick list.

Charley Loftis left school Wednesday evening with a high fever and is very sick.

The probable war with Spain is talked everywhere, and at this place the excitement has reached a point of 100 degrees Farh.

There is a fine prospect of a large crop this year; it seems as if everyone was trying to outdo his neighbor.

There has been a small rainfall this spring and many are hauling water, but perhaps it will rain enough to keep the farmers from losing a supply of cockle burr seed.

Prof. G. W. Scoggins attended the Institute at McKinney Friday and Saturday. FELIX.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Mrs. S. T. Hammond was in Dallas a couple of days last week selecting a stock of millinery for The Fair.

Prof. W. H. Rayzor and Walter Turner represented Rockhill at the institute last week.

Frank Hesley, who was severely cut last week by being thrown from his horse against a wire fence in this city, is slowly mending.

As a result of the inquest over the dead body of Andy Gamm a verdict of death from foul means was returned Thursday. The body was found in the railroad tank at the pump south of McKinney. No arrests for the crime have been made up to this writing.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Judge Rufus Hardy Writes in Its Favor.

The Sound Money Democratic Chairman Issues a Thunder Bolt.

In The Dallas News of Sunday, March 13, appeared a communication from Hon. Rufus Hardy of Corsicana, and among other things he wrote:

"The railroad question must be grappled with anew. Railroad commissions are failures. Railroads are largely of necessity monopolies. They condemn by law private property to their use as to public use. They are the occasion of perpetual strife between employers and employes, calling almost constantly for the strong arm of government to preserve order. As to these conflicts arbitration has been invoked. It will prove a worse factor than commissioners. It will prove a veritable snare to the laborer who seeks by it to blind capital and will find himself most hardly bound.

"In all the cities telephones, waterworks and street railways are necessary monopolies, which legislation is seeking to control in a thousand ways. If the government is to be master ought it not to be owner of these monopolistic properties? It seems to us that all monopolies ought rather to be owned and controlled by government. Certainly as between private ownership of such property in connection with government supervision through the medium of an irresponsible commission likely often to do injustice to the private owner, and still oftener to the public, and government ownership under which duty to the public alone must control. I prefer the latter. Certainly these properties should not be confiscated, but as many as were taken should be considered and paid for as other private property when taken for public use. The advantages and disadvantages of such ownership must be discussed."

BOWLBY BUDS.

Grain In Fine Condition, Corn Up and Cotton Planting In Progress.

March 21, 1898.

Whenever war is declared I am ready to start—to the brush.

Wheat and oats are looking well since the rain. Corn is coming up and some are planting cotton.

Mrs. Cora Hickey is up again.

We had a quiet wedding Thursday night at Mr. and Mrs. H. Otenhouse. Doc Hill, of McKinney and Miss Otenhouse were united in marriage, Eld. Hallam of McKinney officiating. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present, in number about 60. A grand supper and a good time after the ceremony was said.

Two new members joined the Baptist church at this place last Sunday night. CENTRAL.

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" No. 16	3:10 p. m.
" No 4	5:53 p.m.
" Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.
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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, MAR. 24, 1898.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

War May Result.

The report of the Maine board of inquiry was completed Tuesday evening and the verdict, guarded by officers, is expected to reach Washington this evening by special train. The absolute privacy of the document has been rigidly maintained. Even congress may not be advised of its import until next week when it is expected the president will transmit it by special message with recommendations to that body for action. The prevailing opinion in naval circles is that the ill fated Maine with its crew was destroyed by a mine and that the inquiry verdict will so find, in which case, Spain may be called upon by the Washington government to indemnify the loss. For Spain to comply would be an admission by that government of treachery to a neutral power and her consequent dishonor among the nations of the world, and hence her refusal of the demand is anticipated, followed by the United States' effort to forcibly compel the demand. The president is also expected to take some immediate action to secure relief for Cuba. Spain's barbaric method of concentration, starvation and cruelty to Cuban men, women and children has aroused the indignation of the civilized world and the United States has determined to intervene at once in the name of humanity and check the brutality to the 400,000 defenseless inhabitants of the stricken island. Both nations are making strenuous war preparations during the painful suspense and if the conflict comes it will doubtless be short and decisive. Public sentiment is strong against Spain. Congress is evidently resolved on war and the administration could not prevent it and will not likely attempt to do so.

Read the populist address in this issue.

Political conditions are fermenting—revolution is impending.

Government reforms must obtain before confidence is entirely restored.

Hon. Geo. Clark is making speeches for Mayor McCulloch's re-election in Waco.

The prohibitionists carried Jack county by 336 majority last Saturday.

Hon. Rufus Hardy of Corsicana is in favor of government ownership of railroads.

Hon. Barney Gibbs suggests that our government use cavalry service for the reason that the mudsillers have horses to sell but no ships.

It is a good idea to withhold an opinion until both sides have had ample showing to discuss the matter.

H. E. Smith has been appointed postmaster at McKinney. Mr. Smith served efficiently in the same position under President Harrison.

Tom Hamilton of Kentucky-town in Grayson county was found dead in a bath tub with a bullet hole in his head. The deceased was a prosperous merchant and ginner.

The first case in the Gore-Hemphill episode has been tried at Corsicana and resulted in a verdict of acquittal. The prosecution was vigorous, but fell flat of its own weight, the defence not having to introduce a single witness.

J. K. P. Shrader desires to succeed himself as alderman of ward 1 for the long term. In pursuance of this desire he announces in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT for the position and solicits the support of every reader in his race. Mr. Shrader is an enterprising citizen, progressive and has the best interest of McKinney at heart and believes the experience he has gained in the past equips him to better represent his constituents in the future.

With this issue the name of W. S. Coffey comes before our readers as a candidate in the democratic primary for sheriff. Mr. Coffey is the present incumbent of that office, serving his first term and seeks a renomination. During his occupancy of the office he has devoted his entire time to the duties pertaining to the important trust and submits his chances for reelection upon this record. Mr. Coffey is an old resident of Collin county, is widely acquainted and highly esteemed. Consider his claims.

THE DEMOCRAT continues to get campaign documents from Crane and Sayers headquarters. These documents are not fired against the populist party. The Crane literature attempts to discredit Sayers as a democrat and the Sayers literature discredits Crane as a democrat. Taken altogether they both prove conclusively that neither should become governor of Texas. Gibbs is the man for the place. He alone deals in practical questions of benefit to the people.

A cold wave "touched" McKinney at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday and sent the mercury down nearly 40 degrees in an hour. The cold wave grew intense during the night and yesterday morning ice covered the ground. The extent of the damage is not known, but is probably serious to crops as the spring was very forward. Wheat was jointing, volunteer oats were heading, most of the corn crop was up, and fruit trees were in full bloom. Farmers looked on their fine crop prospect and gardens with dismay upon the sudden arrival of the norther.

Judge J. E. Dillard, who announces in this issue for re-election, is one of the most eminent jurists of Texas. He succeeded Judge Muse as judge of this district in 1893, since which time he has visited McKinney regularly at each court interval and become extensively acquainted with the people throughout Collin county. His diligence on the bench and promptness in expediting business are distinguishing traits of his judicial career. Judge Dillard is a cordial gentleman, in character above reproach and worthy in every respect to wear the high judicial ermine.

POPULISTS NOTICE.

To expedite the taking of the Referendum vote, territory has been assigned as follows to the several members of the Referendum committee, to whom the chairmen in the respective states will make their report:

Paul Dixon, Chillicothe, Mo.
Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Utah, Colorado, California, Wyoming, Nevada,

L. D. Reynolds, Chicago, Ill.
Oregon, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois.

Harry Tracy, Dallas, Texas.
Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi.

Chas. McGregor, Atlanta, Ga.
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.

A. H. Motsinger, Shoals, Ind.
Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Dist. of Columbia, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire.

PEOPLE'S PARTY REFERENDUM BALLOT.

Date.....

Believing in the principles of the people's party and favoring independent party action and not having voted on the annexed proposition, I vote as follows:

PROPOSITIONS.

1. Do you favor a national convention being held, pending the campaign of 1898, for the purpose of promoting the welfare and declaring the future policy of the party?

Vote.....
Yes; or No.

2. Which of the following dates is your choice for holding a National Convention for the nomination of presidential candidates for the peoples party?

July 4, 1898. May 26, 1899. Feb. 22, 1900.

Vote.....
Write on this line your choice of above dates.

My name is.....

Postoffice.....County.....State.....

Note—This ballot may be used at township, precinct or ward referendum meetings called for that purpose by the county or township chairman, or by five loyal populists. County chairmen should attend these meetings, explain the Referendum, and report the result of the vote to the chairman of the state organization committee of his state, not later than April 20, 1898, who will tabulate the vote by counties and report by May 1, 1898, through the Referendum committeeman who has charge of the territory in which the vote is taken, to the chairman of the National Organization committee, Milton Park, Dallas, Texas. In addition to these meetings, committeemen and workers everywhere are uged to see that each township, precinct and ward is canvassed so that every member of the party will have o chance to vote. Any populist may fill out his ballot and deliver it to any township or county chairman, or mail it to his State Organization chairman.

ASH GROVE PICK-UPS.

Broken Arm — Sickness — Bois-d'Arc School—Visiting Notes.

Ash Grove, Mar. 23, '98.

Corn is coming up, wheat and oats are looking fine.

Mrs. Wood visited her sister Mrs. Thompson last week in north McKinney.

Mrs. Baxter of Denton visited her sister Mrs. Burkett last week.

A crowd of our young folks attended the literary at Franklin Thursday night. The entertainment was pronounced good by all who attended.

The debating society at Ash Grove now it is very interesting. The subject for next Saturday night is "which are more benefit to the parents boys or girls?

Mr. George Carter happened to a sad accident one day last week was thrown from a wagon and his arm broken.

Mr. Bill Pistole's smiling face is seen at Ash Grove once more he has returned from McKinney.

Mr. Charley Webb and Clide Burge have returned from a hunting trip to the Flats.

Miss Dovie Burkett and Ethel Wood spent Saturday with friends in McKinney.

Mr. Garland Carter has been sick for the past week.

Mr. Henry Self made a business trip to McKinney one day last week.

Mr. Henry Carter and family from Arkansas has come to spend the summer with his daughter and two sons.

Mrs. Page is just recovering from a severe attack of poison oak.

Miss Ethel Wood is on the sick list this week.

Prof. V. M. Burkett's school will be out Tuesday at Bois d'Arc.

Miss Linnett Moore has returned from a visit to McKinney friends.

Mr. Clarence Curry from Howe Texas, is visiting friends in our community this week.

There was not any school Friday on account of our teacher being called to the examination at McKinney.

Mrs. G.C. Thompson and little daughter Lena are visiting the family of S. D. Cannedy this week.

There was preaching at Ash Grove school house Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. A. E. Lawrence of McKinney, and family spent Sunday with the family of S. D. Cannedy.

TWO LILLIES.

County Democratic Committee.

Meets and Adopts The Reagan Test Primary July 9 and County Convention July 15th.

The democratic executive committee meeting, Saturday, brought twenty-two of the thirty-three members to our city. Several proxies were among the number. As the Teachers' Institute was holding forth in the district court room the committee had to meet elsewhere and was called to order at 11 a. m. by chairman Beverly in County Superintendent Shepherd's office. Dud Rike was appointed secretary. Hon. G. R. Smith made a motion to put no names on the primary tickets except candidates for precinct and county offices and for United States Senator. Mr. Smith feared that Hon J. R. Gough's chances for lieutenant-governor might be injured by his home county expressing a preference for candidates for the other state offices. This engendered a heated discussion during which a substitute to place all names for all offices on the ticket was offered and carried. July 9th, was agreed on as date for holding primaries and July 15, for county convention. When matter of promulgating a test came up a hot discussion was aroused. Capt. R. W. Carpenter and three others strongly held out for the adoption of the state committee's test, but the liberals prevailed and the Blake test was adopted. Later this was reconsidered and what is known as the Reagan test was substituted by a vote of 12 to 8. The Reagan test will be printed on the tickets and reads as follows: "I pledge myself in good faith to up-hold the democratic platform and democratic nominees of this primary election." Chairman Beverly thought it advisable to leave off the names of gubernatorial candidates but his recommendation in the matter was not heeded. Several times during the deliberations considerable feeling was manifested and some of the country delegates accused the town delegates of scheming against them. Many candidates were interested visitors and listeners.

To Sell or Trade.

I have a span of little mules which I desire to sell or trade for a span of ponies. Call at my grocery store.

T. J. MELTON.

Teachers Institute.

A big number of teachers attended the county teachers institute Friday and Saturday which was held in the district court room, County Superintendent Shepherd presided and Miss Bettie Lee Parker occupied her position at the secretary's desk. Profs. W. H. Rayzor of Rockhill, Z. A. C Harris of Farmersville, Tom Hogge and J. R. Henarix of Plano and T. W. Lanham of Bloomdale led the divisions of the program the first day. At night a public entertainment was given the teachers at the New Christian church. Eld. S. K. Hallam's address to them was the leading feature of the evening's exercises which were otherwise made up of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. An orchestra from Farmersville rendered the instrumental music.

Saturday forenoon Prof. Jacobs of Farmersville and Cobb of Lebanon were leaders on the program. Discussions followed each subject in which the teachers engaged with much vim. McKinney secured the summer normal after a slight contest over the matter with Plano.

Conductor Geo. P. Brown of Plano will be assisted in the normal by a corps of teachers selected by the following committee: W. S. Smith, Weston; Tom Hogge, Plano; J. E. Jackson, Nevada; I. C. Dunsworth, Blue Ridge; C. T. Cobb, Lebanon; R. E. Chapman, Farmersville and G. H. Chance McKinney. President Geo. P. Winston of the state university at Austin was present and addressed the teachers an hour. It was one of the best addresses on education ever listened to in McKinney. The teachers went on record against the abolishment of the office of county superintendent as follows:

In view of the fact that a sentiment is being agitated to abolish the office of county superintendent and to delegate the duties of said office to the county judge, and, in view of the fact that in those counties in the state where the county judge acts in the absence of a county superintendent, the educational interests are neglected, teachers institutes are a failure, quacks and renegades impose themselves upon the people as teachers.—

Resolved, (1) That we, the teachers of Collin county, assembled in institute in McKinney, interpose our unqualified objections to the abolishment of said office. (2) That we hereby pledge our best efforts to support the county superintendent in his untiring zeal to elevate the profession of teaching and to lift the educational interests of Collin county to a level, as above that of any county in the fair state of Texas.

A MERCHANT'S LETTER.

To Dr. Hartman, President of the Surgical Hotel.

Marshall is a neat little city of 7,000 population in the State of Texas. Among its many enterprising merchants is Mr. V. E. Wyatt. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Mr. Wyatt says: "I have been affiicted with la grippe four times and the last time was worse than the first. I began to think, after trying several remedies without any relief, that the disease could not be cured. Two years ago was the last last time I had an attack of it. I decided to try Pe-ru-na and got six bottles. The first bottle I took did me more good than all the medicines I had taken before. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all who are suffering with any disease it is advertised to cure. I am well and stout now. I want everybody afflicted as I was to know of the wonderful merits of Pe-ru-na." Unless treated by Pe-ru-na, la grippe leaves the system in a deplorable condition. It completely demoralizes the nervous system, deranges digestion and disturbs nearly every function of the body. Pe-ru-na is a perfect specific for this condition. It is an admirable remedy for the after effects of la grippe.

For further testimonials, see book entitled "Facts and Faces," sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

RELIGIOUS.

The members of the C. E. society of the Christian church will hold services at the jail next Sunday afternoon, at 3:30.

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A ladies prayer meeting is being held at 4 p. m. each day of this week at the Baptist church. Special object of prayer-missions.

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Sunday will be "Mission Day" with Epworth Leagues. The local chapter will have a special service appropriate for the day at 3 p. m. its usual hour of meeting. Let all attend and contribute to this worthy cause.

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Rev. W. H. Hughes of Dallas preached morning and evening at the Methodist church in Pastor Hill's absence. Rev. Hughes is an old landmark in Texas Methodism and has been in the ministry for fifty years. Many years ago he was presiding elder of this district.

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The Epworth League held its regular monthly business meeting at the church Monday evening. The literary meeting will be held next Monday evening at Mrs. C. P. Heard's and the evening will be spent "with Wesley." On Tuesday night the ladies of the league will serve light refreshments at the residence of J. L. Todd. The friends and public generally are invited to all these meetings.

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Rev. S. W. Wesley, of Waxahachie, came in from Greenville Tuesday and spent that night the guest of R. L. Parker and family. Rev. Wesley is the original "cowboy preacher." His boyhood was spent with the Comanche Indians, and young manhood on the plains of West Texas as a cowboy. Coming under the influence of Maj. Penn's preaching he was converted and discarded the recklessness of his past wild life for the nobler work of the Christian ministry. His success in evangelizing was marvelous and he became famous as the "Cowboy Preacher." Nine years ago he conducted a big revival in the opera house in McKinney and had many converts. His creed is known as "The Christian Brotherhood."

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There were the usual good attendances at all of the services at the Christian church last Sunday. Pastor Hallam preached at the morning service from Matt. 26-42 "He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done." Elder V. R. Stapp, of Melissa, preached at the evening service to a crowded house.

Next Sunday week, first Sunday in April, will be observed as semi-centenniel day. This congregation was organized April 1, 1848, just fifty years ago. Program of the service will appear next week.

The Junior Endeavorers of the Christian church will have an Easter service on Sunday evening April 10th. Program of it will appear in this column also.

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A word to the Endeavorers of the Dallas District.

The fifth annual convention of the above district will be held at Waxahachie on April 20 and 21. Waxahachie is ready to take care of all that will attend, a hospitable reception will be given. They are expecting not less than 500 Endeavorers there. The program is about completed, the railroads have made rate of four cents a mile round trip, (1 1-3 fare). Waxahachie, next to McKinney, is the best little city of its size in the state. They want us to be their guests during the convention, so do not let us disappoint them.

PLUMMER HARRIS.

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Populist Precinct Convention Names Candidates—Harmonious Proceedings.

Farmersville, Mar. 22, '98.

Rev. Mr. Fullbright who preached at the Baptist church all last week left for his home in East Texas last Monday.

The Farmersville Orchestra attended the Teacher's Institute last Friday and Saturday at McKinney.

Prof. C. F. Trotter, of Caddo Mills, was in our city Saturday and Sunday.

Richard Hudson has been in the country on business for several days.

A. McDonald visited relatives near Floyd one day this week.

Miss Minnie Wylie is quite sick this week.

West Millican has been in bad health for some time, and is out in the country this week resting up.

J Woodall is in receipt of a letter from our old friend John T. Robinson. He is in the implement business at Hastings, Nebraska and is finely pleased with that country.

W. N. Shofner formerly of this neighborhood but now of Paul's Valley, Indian Territory, came into our city a few days since. He reports good times in his section of the Territory.

On last Thursday, B. Delay while chopping wood in Pilot bottom had the misfortune to be painfully hurt by a tree falling on his leg.

Jim Reed, colored, who lives on Geo. Rike's farm near this city, was bitten by a spider near the eye, on last Sunday. The following day his face was badly swollen and the eye closed up.

Mrs. W. C. Kerr and children left Monday for their home in Greenville.

In persuance to a call by the precinct chairman C. C. Brown the Populists met at the Public School building in this city at 2 o'clock p. m. last Saturday. The attendance was good. The house was called to order by C. C. Brown and proceeded at once to elect a temporary chairman and secretary. J. R. Self was elected for the former and Jno. Y. Bowen for the latter. While the necessary preparation for balloting was being made, Mr. Kenady of Hunt county was asked to address the convention, which he did with a short and very interesting talk which was well received by all present. In the course of his remarks he advised the populists to continue the work of reform. Nominations were then declared in order and the following candidates were selected as the populist standard bearers in this commissioners and justice precinct: C. L. Snyder of Climax, commissioner; Lonnie A. Sears, Farmersville, justice of the peace; W. D. Swindle, Farmersville, constable. There were no contests for either of these nominations except the latter, for constable. Four names were presented, E. C. Brown, Frank Hines, Billie Wilcoxson and W. D. Swindle. The body was harmonious throughout and the populists of precinct No. 2 are confident of electing their ticket next November. ORIENT.

District Court Meets.

The March term of the district court convened Monday morning, Judge J. E. Dillard presiding. The first work on the program was empanneling of the grand jury after which the judge delivered a most able and comprehensive charge outlining the duties of the jury. He also paid a high compliment to the citizenship of Collin county. The personnel of the grand jury is as follows:

S. K. McCallon, foreman, G. E. Abernathy, A. L. Snider, G. K. Allison, A. J. McDonald, J. H. Hileman, W. L. Osborne, R. C. Clark, J. H. Taylor C. M. Christie, W. A. Curry, J. A. Garrison. The following is the petit jury for this week:

W. A. Hall, J. P. Hays, A. Wilmeth, J. B. Snider, J. W. Lokey, B. W. Jeffcoats, G. W. Ellis, J. B. Lawrence, W. N. Garry, T. C. Lair, J. H. Easton, J. G. Hargiss, J. H. Marriott. S. P. Lunsford, S. P. Brewer, N. J. Granberry, R. S. Eubanks, T. J. Creel, G. T. Hornbuckle. The following bailiffs were sworn in: Scott Phillips, J. H. Works, Harry McDonald. T. J. Boles, T. N. Beverly, C. N. Wadlow; Jess Slaughter, Elbert Williams, M. F. Middlin. Pat Moulden and W. G. C. Horn, will look after things in the court house. The court will remain in session six weeks.

TO THE PEOPLE OF COLLIN CO.

My spring and summes stock of

Millinery!

Is now complete, and I invite all to come and examine it carefully before buying, as I am sure I can suit you in

Style and Save You Money.

It is by far the largest and best selected stock ever brought to McKinney.

Soliciting your patronage.

Respectfully,

MRS. W. E. MARSHALL,

Over M. Aron & Co.

...STAR...

Restaurant and Bakery.

Meals, Short Orders,
Fish and Oysters
Served at
All Hours.
Polite Service,
Reasonable Rates.
The Oldest
And Leading
Restaurant of
Collin
County.

All Varieties
of Bread
and Cakes.
Best Bakers
Obtainable.
Free City
Delivery.
Plano, Wylie,
Farmersville,
and other smaller
towns supplied.

Thompson Bros., Proprietors,

Heard Bros., New Brick.

McKinney, Texas.

Paint Your House

With The Best Paint.

The Best Is The Cheapest.

Vane Calverts Palace Car Colors are the best Mixed Paints on the market. Look Better, Last Longer, spreads over more surface than any other mixed paint. We also carry in stock

Collier's White Lead
Pure "Crown" Linseed Oil,

guaranteed to be made from flax seed, "not cotton oil." Turpentine, Varnishes, Colors ground in oil, Hard Oil, Hard oil finish and 1000 other things, for sale cheap at

WILCOX & SON'S

Lumber Yard.

Spring Medicine

These two words emphasize a necessity and indicate a remedy.

SPRING—the season when the blood is most impure as a result of the winter's closer confinement, higher living, slower action of the kidneys and liver; when humors of all kinds, boils, pimples and eruptions are most liable to appear; when the weak, languid condition of the whole bodily structure demands and welcomes help.

MEDICINE—that to which the millions turn at this season—Hood's Sarsaparilla. The *original* and *only* preparation especially adapted to the present needs of the human family; that which makes the blood pure and clean, as shown by its thousands of wonderful cures of dreadful blood diseases; creates an appetite and cures dyspepsia, as shown by its "magic touch" in all stomach troubles; steadies and strengthens the nerves, as proved by people formerly nervous, now calm and self-possessed, thanks to

Only those who have been relieved of great suffering can fully appreciate the gratitude with which the testimonials overflow written in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—"I gladly tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me, and I desire to have my statement published, for Hood's Sarsaparilla cannot be too highly praised. I was troubled with indigestion and my health was very poor. For seven long years I was a constant sufferer. I tried many different remedies but without avail and I became so low I had given up all hope of recovery. My blood was poisoned and my limbs were a

Solid Mass of Sores.

I was confined to the house and to my bed most of the time. I happened to read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the paper and I at once prevailed upon my husband to let me try it. I got a bottle and it did me so much good that I kept using it until I had taken twelve bottles, and now I am entirely cured. I am a well and a hearty woman and can do my work with ease and comfort. I am thankful for the benefit I have received from Hood's Sarsaparilla and shall ever praise it for saving my life." MRS. LOUISA MATLOCK, BOX 11, Bonita, Texas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is

The Medicine For You

Because of what it has done for others; because you ought this spring to take that which will do you the most good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Mrs. J. W. Jackson went to Bonham, Saturday on a few days visit.

John C. Cooke's parents of Cooke county visited him this week.

Miss Stanley Quisenberry entertained a number of her young friends Friday evening with a dance.

Tin buckets, cups, dish pans, oil cans, coffee pots, lamp chimneys, clothes pins, tumblers, goblets, molasses pitchers, towel rollers and hundreds of other useful household articles at The Fair—Economical people's store.

A CLEAR HEAD; good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the democratic primaries.

For Local Representative
TOM W. PERKINS

For District Judge
J E DILLARD

For County Judge
J. H FAULKNER
F. E. WILCOX
J. L. DOGGETT
D. P. JOHNSON

For County Attorney
GEORGE HARDIN
H. L. DAVIS

For County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN
W. M. SHIRLEY
J. A. WALDEN

For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD
W S COFFEY

For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL
A W KNIGHTON

For County Superintendent of schools
W. W. SHEPHERD

For County Surveyor
ED H KEEN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H FOX

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
W. L. YARBROUGH
J. T. ANDREWS.

CITY ELECTION.

For Marshal
SCOTT ALLISON
SAM BURKS.

For Tax Assessor and Collector
R. B. DAVIS

For Alderman Ward No 1.
J K P SHRADER

For Alderman Ward No. 2
W. B. NEWSOME

For Alderman Ward No. 3
Dr. W T MOORE
FRANK W MACK

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Massage brushes at Smith Bros.

W. A. Moyers of Blue Ridge was at the county hub Monday.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Cod liver oil preparations and dozen kinds of cough syrups at Smith Bros.

Don't forget the location of the Nickle Store, 1st. door west postoffice.

Sorghum seed for sale at Mate Barnett's.

Insect powder guaranteed to kill at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Dr. Burton visited at Bells last week.

Useful and ornamental articles in profusion at the Nickle Store.

Valley Gem Pianos are unexcelled in tone, touch, and durability. Call and try them. J. T. Couch.

Fine writing tablets at Smith Bros.

J. H. Taylor of Foncine is serving on the grand jury for this term of district court.

Chill tonics at Smith Bros.

We have just what you want in the way of garden seed Also. sorghum and onion seed in quantity.
Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. Dr. Crook will visit her father in Allen a few days before returning to her home at Cooper, Texas

Quinine, iron, salts, turpentine—the best at Smith Bros.

Spain and the United States may go to war, but the Nickle Store still holds the fort in McKinney.

50 different brands cough medicine. All the reliable kinds, at City Drug Store.

Car load Collier's strictly pure white lead just received and for sale cheap at Wilcox & Son's Lumber Yard.

Constables Wardlow of Farmersville and T. J. Bowles of Nevada were here Monday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Best paint on earth, covers more and wears longest. looks best, full measure S. W. B. guaranteed, at City Drug Store.

Does it pay? Yes, because in case Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup fails to cure or give satisfaction the purchase money is refunded. Try a bottle.

Our chicken mite destroyer we guarantee to kill mites. We refund the money if it does not. Smith Bros.

L. Cochran, principal of the Renner, Dallas county school, attended the Teachers Institute Saturday.

FOR RENT—Good McKinney wagon yard, block No. 20 adjacent to the public square. Will lease for year on easy terms. Apply to JENKINS & PEARSON

C. F. Trotter mingled with the teachers here Saturday afternoon. He is superintendent now of Caddo Mills public schools.

Received last week over 50,000 calomel tablets. If you want them just come to us. Smith Bros.

We are well prepared to accommodate the city trade with a complete line of staple and fancy groceries. Free city delivery. Goostree & Houston.

Largest stock paints, oils, varnishes, window glass, brushes and wall paper at very low prices. City Drug Store,

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Farmers rom every portionf of Collin county take their wives and children to the Nickle Store in McKinney when wanting valuable goods for little money.

Pure whiskies, wines and brandies for medicinal use, at City Drug Store.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Moth balls at Smith Bros

Prof. C. C. Cross, teacher of Petersburg school, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach. Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Buggy paint at Smith Bros.

WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER. All the new patterns from 5c a roll up. at City Drug Store.

Do Babies Cry For It.

No! They more often die for the want of it. DR. SIMMONS' COUGH SYRUP is guaranteed to cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, Coughs and Bronchial affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, and failing, the purchase money is refunded. Sample bottle free 50 doses for 50 cents.

International Stock Food, 3 feeds for one cent, for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Every package waranteed, at City Drug Store.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality always follow its use. For sale by all dealers.

Copperas, sulphur, sulphuric acid for cholera at Smith Bros.

L. N. Baugh came over from Kaufman Sunday. He is clerking in W. E. Ditto's general merchandise store in that city.

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

Pine tar and many kinds condition powders at Smith Bros.

ONE CENT a dose is all we ask for Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup, and we are pledged to refund the cost price per bottle if it fails to do all that is claimed for it. You get immediate relief.

Window glass all sizes, at City Drug Store.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WAR! WAR! WAR!

Has not scared the Nickle Store out of its weakness for giving the best value for your money in McKinney.

50 doses for fifty cents. Is the same size of other $1 bottles. and money refunded if Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup fails to give entire satisfaction. Try it; cost nothing if not satisfied.

Tom Davis of Greenville was shaking hands with friends on our streets Sunday. He was once a clerk at the Mississippi store.

I have been afflicted with rhenmatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say it has not since returned—Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by City Drug Store.

Residence for Sale.

Well improved home for sale on College Hill near public school. Apply to Cebe Houston, at Goostree & Houston's.

In a recent letter from Washington D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two application freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by City Drug Store.

J. Frank Smith and lady, of Princeton, were visitors in McKinney the early part of the week.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Well Satisfied.

With 1897 we have made a grand change for the better for 1898. We carry up-to-date picture moulding, best grade farmes, queenesware tinware best medium line furniture, cookstoves & heaters.
Asbury & Nelson.

Postal clerk Will Cloyd was over from Greenville, Friday, mingling with home folks and friends.

Mrs. James H. Forbes returned from a visit to Dallas friends Sunday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized word. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for wooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by City Drug Store.

On the 15th inst Robt. R. Parker, of McKinney sailed from Seattle on the Queen for Alaska to seek his fortune in the golden regions of Klondike. His young wife, who accompanied him to Seattle, arrived in McKinney Sunday evening.

Crude carbolic acid at Smith Bros.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Bed bug poison at Smith Bros.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

All sizes window glass at Smith Bros.

BEST OF ALL

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Spring time comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only, and for sale by all druggist, at 50 cents per bottle.

Just received our spring order of fresh ground drugs. Smith Bros.

The Fair is enlarging every day to supply its increasing trade.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa. when suffering with rheumatism was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says, "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflamamtion and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by City Drug Store.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4 50 to 5.70
Wheat per bus	93to 95cts.
Corn per bus	34to 37cts.
Oats per bus	22 to 23½cts
Hay baled per ton	$6.00 to $6.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.40 to $2.75
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$5.00.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00 $4.50
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 12½cts.
Eggs per doz	6 to 7 1-2cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2 50 to $3.00.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00 to $3.50.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.25 to $2.65.
Beef dressed per lb	4 to 5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4 3 4cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	75 to 80cts.
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50 to 75cts.

Rubber bleaching gloves at Smith Bros

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthed my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Easter egg dyes, all colors at Smith Bros.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. B.M.WOOLLEY, M.D. Atlanta, Ga. Office 104 N. Pryor St.

J. S. Leonard and family of Valdasta were in McKinney Monday en route to their future home at Arlie in Childress county.

Diamond dyes, all colors at Smith Bros.

Emmet Chapman, candidate for justice of the peace of precinct No. 2, took an active part in the Teachers Institute here last week.

One of the prettiest lines of Queensware in the town at the Fair. Hammond & Sneed Proprietors.

Wagon and buggy oil at Smith Bros.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best

The little 3 year old daughter of Frank Dowell died in this city Sunday morning after an illness of only two days. Burial Monday at 3 p. m. in the Williams graveyard 3 miles west of McKinney.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Our stock is large, new, growing, varied and prices most reasonable.
Hammond & Sneed,
Proprietors of The Fair.

Neatsfoot oil for harness at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Pounds has accepted the position of dressmaker in Glenn Stiff's store at Pilot Point, Her son, Charlie accompanied her to Pilot Point where he will be messenger boy for the long distance telephone, a position in which he has had much experience in our city.

The Ticer damage suit against the S. S. S. railway company is on trial in Greenville. The suit grew out of the killing of Ticer, the colored porter, at the depot in this city several months ago while he was trying to effect a coupling. Station Agent Collier, Engineer Maydwell, Fireman Dyer, Collectors Boylston and Geo Quilen went to Greenville as witnesses.

MILLINERY OPENING...

Wednesday and Thursday

MARCH 30th AND 31st

The Mississippi Store will, on the above dates, display their entire stock of

SPRING MILLINERY

And invite the ladies of McKinney and Collin County to call and see

The Most Elegant Line Ever Shown Here.

Will give a discount of 20 per cent on all Trimmed Hats and orders taken.

Our Pattern Hats will be sold at New York costs--the price good for the two days only.

Yours truly,

Racket--Mississippi Store.

TRINITY TRUTHS.

Good Fruit Prospects — Stock Killed By Locomotives.

Mar. 21, 98.

The fruit crop, so far, is fine, but some fear that it may be destroyed.

Grandma Hampton, who has been visiting Mr. Jesse Orenduff's recently, has returned to her home in Weston.

Jesse Orenduff went to Weston today.

Singing at Mr. Mullen's Sunday night last.

There has been recently one cow and two mules killed by the H. & T. C. railroad near this place.

Since the rain oats look fine, and everything seems to be growing off.

Quite a number of new cultivators have been brought into our community this spring.

Singing at the school house on Sunday evenings,

Master Logan Claycomb is sick.

Master Edgar Tranthan who has been chilling for some time, is able to be in school again.

Mrs. Gribble was a welcome visitor of Mr. Young's last week.

LILY.

MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without Nausea, Headache, Nervous or Gloomy Foreboding of danger, and the trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, as so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived or persuaded to use anything else.

PRINCETON PICK-UPS.

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of strong drink. People from neighboring communities, villages and towns were present.

Princeton I. O. G. T., initiated 24 candidates during the first half of the present quarter. The first twelve months of the lodge's work will close on April 5th. Marvelous has been its growth and success. Wonder what those who predicted at the beginning that it would not last three months, think now? The cause of right must win. Grand State Lecturer, H. Bradford of Dallas, has been engaged to deliver two lectures here at an early date. Several changes were made in the program of the entertainment. The following is as it was rendered:

1. Opening Ode.
2. Prayer.
3. Opening Address.—by J. B. Wellman.
4. Song, "The Cause of Right."
5. Recitation, "Welcome to All"—Hattie Wilson.
6. Speech, "The Voice of the Dram Shop."—J. E. Flannagan.
7. Solo, "The Sinner and The Song,"—Mrs. J. F. Smith, with chorus in the distance.
8. Recitation, "Roving Ned,"—by Miss Cora Caldwell.
9. "Description of Alcohol,"—Lee Wallace.
10. Song, "Save the Boy"
11. Recitation,—by Mary Lizzie Lowe.
12. Address, — by Geo H. Chance.
13. Duett, "Why Stand Ye Here Idle,"—by Lee Wallace and Mrs. W. R. Stinson.
14. Recitation,"Found Dead"—Miss Effie Reed.
15. Speech, "How Ruby Played,"—W. R. Stinson.
16. Song, "Sowing Ever Sowing,"
17. Recitation, "A Voice From the Poor House"—Mrs. J. F. Smith.
18. Recitation, "The Story of Double Mountain"—Mrs. W. R. Stinson.
19. Song, "Vote as You Pray"
20. Closing Address,—by Geo. Hardin.
21. Closing Ode.

The 2nd, Quarterly Conference for Princeton Circuit to have been held at Wilson's Chapel on the 13th, was rained out. The presiding Elder set it for Princeton Wednesday Mar. 23rd. Rev. Ashburn will preach Tuesday night.

E. W. Hickman was in Greenville Monday and Tuesday.

The announcement in our last communication of the marriage of Miss Effie King to Mr. Aiken was a mistake. The report gained rumor at a public meeting of some kind at Viney Grove, and was given to the writer just as our letter was being prepared for press. J. F. S.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

Horace Hill came in from Greenville Tuesday evening.

Tom W. Perkins spent Tuesday at Dallas on a business tour.

Mrs. Price Stiff visited Dallas Tuesday.

Dont forget The Fair has moved into the Newsom building southeast corner of the public square.

POPULISTS ATTENTION!

Precinct Meeting Called and County Executive Committee Summoned to Meet.

Anna, Texas, March 12, 1898.
To the members of the Populist County Executive Committee and Peoples Party voters of Collin county:

The precinct chairmen of the several voting precincts are hereby requested to call precinct meetings at their several voting places on Saturday, April 16, 1898 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of taking the referendum vote as prescribed by the state executive committee, and to fill any vacancies that may exist on the county executive committee and such other business as may be necessary. The county executive committee is hereby called to meet at THE DEMOCRAT office in McKinney, Saturday, April 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of canvassing the referendum vote and selecting the time and place for holding the county convention. Let each member of the committee be punctual and if you cannot come in person send a representative. The ballots for taking referendum vote will be placed in the hands of the precinct chairman in due time.

E. C. FORBES, Co. Chm.

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Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

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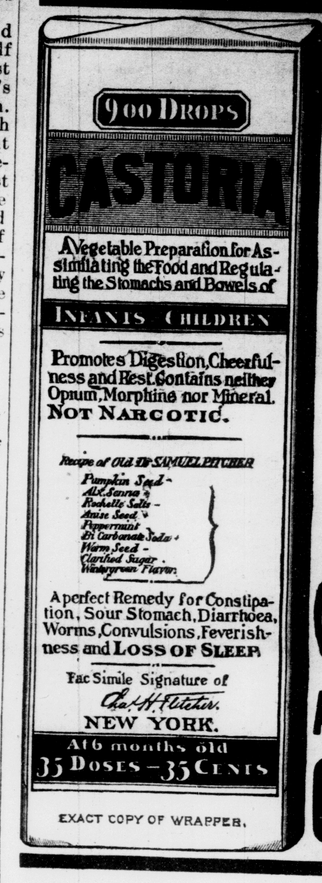
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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
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Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP
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35 DOSES – 35 CENTS
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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A Culleoka Counterfeiter.

W. J. Parish, an account of whose arrest for counterfeiting appears elsewhere, has been carried to Dallas and appeared before the federal authorities Wednesday and was held in bond of $200, in default of which he was landed in jail to await the action of the federal grand jury. Parish lives at Culleoka and has hitherto borne a good reputation. —Farmersville Times.

SANTA FE

To San Antonio . . . .

A new way to get there. Beginning January 16, 1897, and every day thereafter,

A THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPER

Will Leave
Paris at 5:20 p. m.
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Passengers from Fort Worth will Connect with Sleeper at Cleburne

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G. C. & S. F. TO CAMERON
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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex Mar. 23, '98, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

W P Allen	Barth Lucinda
W M Boyd	Bomar Annie
A F Burnes	Carter Winnie
Mayes Tennie	Cora Martin
Larra Majors	Moore S T
Etta Nelson	Putnam Ivy
Pugges Mary	Thomas Fannie

GENTLEMAN.

Benson R J	Carson Charley
Come Everett	Dodd R F
Geigas J H	Green T J
Jones Melton	King W F
Johson Wallace	Lawrence Joe
Lyne S T	Miller J C
Minais M L	Mitchel J H
Murphy W S	Pool G W
Walker J D	Wheatley A
Lam s Wright	Sebe Wilson

Persons calling for letters on above list will please say "advertised" and give date to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron
Postmistress.

Foote House Barber Shop.

When in need of barbering don't forget to call on Ed & Will at the Foote House barber shop. They have got the only first class shop in town. You will have to pay for what you get, but will get what you pay for and in first class style. They employ none but expert workmen. They appreciate your patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same during the year 1898.

Buy your groceries of Goostree & Houston during the Spring and year. They have the biggest stock and are prepared to accommodate you.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

3 FAVORITE AND MOST POPULAR **FLOWERS**
PANSIES, NASTURTIUMS SWEET PEAS, one Pkt. of each variety for only 6 cts.
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SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co. Madison Place. PHILADA., PA.
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Get the best for your money. See that your ticket reads over the

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FULL INFORMATION ON APPLICATION

T. M. Hunt, T. P. A., Dallas, Texas.
Geo. H. Smith G. P. A. New Orleans

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We have our spring stock completly. Anticipating an EARLY trade we rushed all of our goods in, so we are thoroughly prepared to meet the Spring and Summer demands.

We are showing the prettiest line of Wash Goods displayed this season, and a most excellent assortment of

Light Woolens,
Challies,
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A Good Showing in

Dress Trimmings and Linings,
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KID AND SILK GLOVES

in town.

Our selections in Boys and Childrens Clothing cannot be excelled. We have the largest stock of these goods, especially in wash suits, ever exhibited here and we call your special attention to this department.

Straw Hats from 5c up to the best grades.

OUR SHOE AND SLIPPER

Stock has no comparison in selection, and we are leaders in Mens Hats and Furnishing Goods, with the lowest possible Cash Price.

We keep the latest in Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs. The fact of the matter is, we have what you want in our line and guarantee to sell you as cheap as any house in North Texas. And we want to impress you with this fact, that **there is no town in North Texas that holds out to the people more inducements than McKinney.** Every line of business is represented by honorable, fair and upright business men, and we take pleasure in calling your attention to the kind of people who do business here. With the above facts we hold out to you our part of the trade with the view of seeing you when you come to McKinney, believing we can treat you right and sell you goods and gain your support in building our business to the highest point. Call on us.

Yours truly,

McDOWELL & WHITE.

KENTUCKY STORE.

Spicy Locals Picked Up by The Daily Courier.

Improvements--Cattle Sale--Burglaries--Library--Base Ball Team--Personals.

J. G. Anthony, Walter Howell, and John Hill returned Saturday from Chicago, where they have been with cattle.

The electric lights were in total eclypse again Monday night, and burglars and thieves had a splendid night for business.

Walter Keen is having his residence on North Tennessee Street re-painted and a new gallery built in front.

The ground has been broken for the new elevator which will have a storage capacity of 100.000 bushels.

J. Frank Smith, a prominent merchant of Princeton is in the city on business Tuesday.

There is no section of America that can produce successfully, as great a variety of agricultural products and fine stock as can old Collin, but farmers persist in raising 5-cent cotton.

Mr. Lone Christie of Allen, was showing oats in full head on the streets Tuesday morning. He says he has 60 acres of volunteer oats which are heading rapidly. Old grain men here say that they never saw oats heading this early before.

Burglars entered Rich Rambo's saloon Monday night by taking out one of the windows in the rear of the building. Nothing but whiskey was taken but the exact amount missing cannot be ascertained. There is no clue yet as to the identity of the thief.

News reached the city Monday evening of a bold burglary at Lebanon, 16 miles southwest of McKinney. Two stores were broken into and considerable dry goods were taken. No arrests have yet been made.

Mr. E. W. Sargent of Denver, Colorado. has been in the city several days looking at Collin's fine cattle. He bought about fifty head of meal-fed beeves of Tuck Hill and shipped to the Denver markets. This is quite an advertisement for this county, considering the fact that he came from a cattle country.

Mr. Sargent also bought a mocking bird of Geo. Howell for which he paid $7.50. He says that there are no mocking birds in Colorado.

Mr. T. A. Coleman drove a herd of extra fine pork hogs through the streets to the railroad stock pens this morning, and will ship to Dallas or Ft. Worth this evening. The herd consisted of 138 of the finest hogs ever shipped from this station, some being very large and in splendid condition. Hogs are bringing a good price now but the average farmer is buying meat instead of selling hogs.

For some time efforts have been made to secure funds with which to buy books for a public library for the public school and a goodly number of books have been donated. On Friday night April 1st, several grades in the public school will give an entertainment at the opera house, for the purpose of raising the much needed fund. This is your children's affair and is certainly worth your time and money. Go to hear them. Program will appear later.

McKinney's new base ball team, the McKinney Giants, have organized and are getting ready to fan out all opposition on the diamond during the coming season. The boys will look "stunning" in their uniform of white duck, and under the management of Captain Chas. Leddy they will begin the season by making an example of the Austin College team the latter part of this month. The following "giants" compose the new team: Fred Allen, Ran McDonald, Chas. Leddy, Irwin Ferguson, Conant King, Major Taylor, Wince Eastes, Graves DeArmond and Good Bingham.

Messrs. W. M. Leach, of Springfield, Missouri, and J. J. Harrison, of Ft. Worth, Texas, begun the work of putting in the new machinery at the Collin Co. Mill Monday. The entire system will be changed and greatly improved. New machinery throughout will take the place of that being used now and the capacity will be more than doubled.

Messrs. Leach and Harrison are representing the Barnard & Leach Machinery Co., of Moline, Ill., which is one of the largest companies in the country. The time required to make the changes now in progress will be about six or eight weeks, but the mill will close down only about three weeks of that time.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since last report:

Robt. G. Cummings and Miss Edney Coats.

J. L. Culwell and Miss Zula Rowland.

D. W. Hill and Miss Ida May Otenhouse.

J. W. Slimp and Miss Lena Orendorff.

Walter Hand und Miss Claudia Boles.

The Texas Cowboys will hold their annual reunion at Haskell, from July 27 to 29 inclusive.

WHITES GROVE WHITTLINGS.

A General Gleaning of News Culled and Selected for Our Readers.

March 21, 1898.

Good stand of corn up; wheat and oats are looking well. Cotton planting has begun.

School will close here on the fifth of April and the young folks will have a holiday.

The Baptists of Whites Grove have a good Sunday school.

The Methodists organized a Sunday school last Sunday at the church. Preaching third and fourth Sundays. Rev. Morgan of McKinney will preach next Sunday.

Last Sunday night while going home from church Mrs. Vantrese was run over by a buggy and hurt very badly, but is better at present.

Jim White of Foncine visited R. C. Craver Sunday.

Harvey Thomas of Farmersville was visiting his brother W. H. Slater recently.

Mrs. Lou Watson of Climax is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jonnie Slater and Mrs. Julia White, the latter of Foncine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Graves of Pilot Point visited friends and relatives around Bois d'Arc, Foncine and Whites Grove last week.

The social given at the home of W. H. Slater last Friday night was well attended and highly enjoyed by all those present: Misses Mary Magner, Lela and Glennie Jones, Lily Daughetee, Laura Lokey, of McKinney, Leva and Mary Sperry. Messrs. Ed Dorsey, Charlie Martin, Mentloe Bell, Jerry Magner, J A Lokey, Tom Milsted, Rufus Craver, Brady Bell, Wesley Gerrish and others.

A party of young folks enjoyed a picnic in the grounds known as pecan hollow Saturday. The girls and boys had a merry time gathering violets, ferns and pecans. The party was chaperoned by Grandma Watson. The picnic was given in honor of Miss Laura Lokey of the McKinney Institute.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of little May Dowell, daughter of Frank Dowell. Her remains were interred in the Williams cemetery by the side of her mother, who was buried not long since. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved father and children. BLACKEYES.

Real Estate Transfers

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office McKinney, Texas, week ending March 18 1898:

M H Townsend to D C Hill, lot in McKinney $35.

W J S Russell to A B Bradley lot in McKinney $175.

McKinney Investment Co., to D F Sharbine, lot in McKinney $250.

D F Sharbine to W G Blankenship, lot in McKinney $150.

Albert Wilder to Minnie Blankenship, lot in McKinney $400.

W G Blankenship to Albert Wilder, lot in McKinney, $300.

Kate Allen to S H Hunter, 80a W B Smith sur, $90.

F M Fox and wife to S H Hunter, 80a, W B Smith sur, $90.

W A Wells and wife to W R Mathers, lot in Rockhill $50.

R S Porter to W T Woody, 20a W D Thompson sur, $400.

James H Jones to James R Spradley, tract in S Jackson sur, $30.

W D Chapman et al to W M Thomas, lot in Farmersville $50.

J E Gaines et ux to Thomas & Aston, tract in S Walker sur, $1000.

W P Honaker and wife to Mary J Thomas, 157 3-4a, in Hemphill, love and affection.

T F Simington to W M Thomas lot in Farmersville, $1600.

Mrs Harriet Wilson to Alma Wilson, 126a, Wright and Terry sur, $1500.

E B Marchant and wife to E Bellmire, 1-2a, M L Merritt sur, $30.

W D Wiley to Jno W Smith, 74 1-2a, Sam Shelby sur, legal services.

W J S Russell and wife to Mary C Batson, lot in McKinney, $150.

W J S Russell and wife to T S Batson, lot in McKinney, $337.50.

W V Moore to F L Cammon, int. in estate, love and affection.

J W Combest and wife to Holiness church Valdasta, 1-2a, $20.

T J Skaggs to E M Davis, lot in Nevada, $2450.

W J Feland to Bettie Mayhew, 5 tracts, $40.

A McDowell and wife to J K McDowell, 25 1-2a, L B Hill sur, $22.50

Wm Murphy and wife to J H McDowell, 5a, L B Hill sur, $25.

D M McDowell and wife to J H McDowell, int. in estate $25.

T J Lowe and wife to J H McDowell, 25 1-2a, $12.50.

J R Parker to Edinburgh Mtge. Co., 280a, W M Bell sur, quit claim.

Business men of Denver, Col., have been brought to notice of an unusually large circulation of counterfeit silver dollars. Vast numbers are thought to be in circulation and the matter is becoming serious. The goverment is making every effort to detect the men engaged in this business but thus far without success.

Moody, McLennan Co., Tex., March 13.—The election in this justice precinct resulted in a majority of seventy votes for the pros. This box gave an anti majority of nineteen votes yesterday against an anti majority on June 1, 1897, of 156, and Eddy gave eighty-one majority pro and Bruceville eight majority pro.

Newspaper Man Found Dead.

Durrant, I. T., March 18.—W. D. Collyar a young newspaper man, was found dead on West Main street this evening at 8 o'clock, with a forty-five-calibre bullet hole through his heart. About four feet from him lay a forty-five-caliber Colt's pistol with one empty chamber. From Judde H. F. Jones, Mr. Collyar's bosom friend, it is learned that Collyar was in trouble. Mr. Jones said: "Collyar asked me for my pistol, stating he expected to have an awful fight. He said he had an enemy whom he would meet tonight and that some one must die. I walked down the street with him and offered to go with him and stand by him in his trouble. He insisted that I return, in fact commanded me to return home, saying that he would meet him single-handed. I returned to my home and hardly arrived there when I heard a shot in the direction in which Collyar had gone. I did not suspect that it was Collyar, for I had been led to infer that the fight with his enemy would take place in the office of the Durrant Times, with which paper Collyar was connected. I was informed of the fact that Collyar had been found dead. Before I left him he said: "See Nichols and request him not to wire anything to any of the papers in case anything should happen to me. Do not wire to my people, but write to my brother and tell him about it." At this Collyar bade me return and I did so."

Collyar was a graduate at law and practiced law in this city up until about four months ago. He is connected with one of the most prominent families in Tennessee and was a man of ambition and social refinement. Conversation held between Collyar and personal friends at various times during the past year add to the general belief that it was suicide. The vest had been unbottoned and pulled back before the shot was fired. Other parties having wired Collyar's relatives, Judge Jones withdrew his request to to hold this information. The body will be buried tomorrow.

Eleven lives were lost in the burning Bowery lodging house in New York Mar. 12.

A local option election at Floresville Tex., resulted in a victory for the pros.

Thirty five states will be represented at the Omaha exposition.

The negroes of Bowie county are greatly excited by the distribution of Whitecap notices.

A whole family were poisoned in Hillsboro, Tex., by eating cabbage between which leaves a centipede had been cooked.

A well known Mississippi river excursion steamer known as "Grand Republic" was burned at the mouth of the river Des Peres near St. Louis. Loss $50,000.

Local option elections were held Saturday at Weston, Celina and Roseland voting boxes. At Weston the vote resulted in 143 pro and 105 anti; at Celina, 72 pro and 4 anti while only 2 anti ballots were cast at Roseland.

A carload of meat was stolen from the R. R. yards at Texarkana March 12. The thieves escaped and the railroad company will have to dive into their pockets and pay for the loss.

Report from Fayetteville, Ark., says that three days terrible rainfall has turned branches into rivers and rivers are all out of banks. A family by the name of Bowles drove their team into the Illinois river expecting to cross in safety. All were drowned except the father.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

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A MESSAGE TO THE WORLD.

William McKinley, President of the United States, Explains His Ideas of the Duties of American Citizenship.

HIGHEST ATTRIBUTE IS SOBER, DISPASSIONATE JUDGMENT.

Every Day There is a Crisis for the United States.

[From the Dallas News.]

"The highest attribute of American citizenship as I conceive it is the exercise of sober, dispassionate judgment." This statement was made by President McKinley in answer to the question as to what really constituted a thorough American citizen.

"It is a notable characteristic of the genuine American to be shrewd and at the same time cautious," he continued. "He likes to know that, as nearly as possible, he has reasoned out the proper course for him to follow. He takes a proposition and views it from various points, thinks it over calmly, makes up his mind as to what is the probable time for action, and when that time arrives he acts. He is neither to be bullied nor coerced. He knows his rights, and, knowing them, dares maintain.

"We have no time to contemplate the absolutely theoretical, for the hand of duty is ever pointing us the proper path. It is a distinctively American quality to act unflinchly in accordance with the dictates of what we believe to be duty. If we go back to the days of the revolution we shall find that same characteristic just as strongly in evidence as it is today. We may broaden, our territory may vastly increase, knowledge may come to us in many new forms, but above all there must be, if we would maintain our supremacy as a republic, that same devotion to duty that characterzed our forefathers. We must study, too, what we want and then we must work to obtain it.

"It is often said that we as a nation are on the verge of a crisis. In a measure a nation such as the United States of America must view the problem of a crisis every day. A man who lives in a great city and mingles with the crowds that throng its streets is constantly subject to danger. He has narrow escapes so often that he ceases to think of them as such. In the daily face of danger he becomes accustomed to it. So it is with us as a nation. Every day is a crisis and these crises become great or small as circumstances make them."

There was a decided ring in the president's voice and his face wore a look of exceeding care as he looked in a faraway fashion out of the windows of the cabinet room of the white house. After a moment's pause he said, abruptly: "Perhaps the man who is ordinarily engaged in the duties that pertain to good citizenship does not think of all these things, but they are none the less true. They are part of our existence. We must realize them in order to fulfill the duties that the constitution puts upon every citizen. Every man should bring absolute intelligence to bear upon his life, as one of those who constitute this nation. Intelligence is, of course, an absolute necessity to correct judgment, and that a man can not be a good citizen without good judgment, is, I think, plain to all.

"I do not regard what I have said as my individual opinions. It seems to me that every student of political economy, of citizenship, must realize them. They furnish the text upon which every man must build his argument of life. The more they can be brought to bear upon political methods, the more hope there is of rescuing politics from that condition which is sometimes deplorable."

Then Mr. McKinley talked pleasantly of the marvels that good citizenship has brought, saying he believed they constituted the superstructure of our government. He talked of the thoroughness with which this basis enabled the country to carry out anything it really made up its mind to accomplish, and went on to say:

"There was never a nation in existence that could assert with as great truthfulness as can we that it was the arbiter of its own destiny. It has been the history of other republics that when they have reached that great stage of development in their career which has been passed by us, it marked the beginning of their decline. Not so with the United States. Our march of progress has not been stayed and there is no evidence that it will be.

"We are not a warlike people, and this has led some of those who do not understand us to believe that the spirit of submission is stronger in us than that of maintaining our dignity and defending our rights. It is the inherent duty of every people to maintain peace with others as long as reason, as judgment, as honor will permit. But if there come a time when all these demand action, when it is realized that everything has been done which can be to cement those relations of amity with other nations that we have so long striven to maintain, we must then answer to the call of duty. The test of judgment comes at such times in the decision as to exactly what that duty is. There will be false counselors, false in that their judgment is hasty and passionate rather than dispassionate. It is not hasty action that brings best results. To follow the course of calm wisdom is the principle that should actuate the course of all great nations. This is the judgment that arises superior and triumphant above the storms of woe and peril.

"The need of this nation, of every nation," continued the president, "is that those upon whom it rests to influence national action shall never permit themselves to be carrried away by a tempest of feeling or a torrent of menace. The action of the individual as an individual affects himself, but the action of one of those in whose hands the keeping of the nation has been placed affects millions. The need of the nation, therefore, is that these men to whom the people look, though it may be only for the time being, for guidance shall be calm, firm, thoughtful, so that when the time for action comes they may be ready and not found wanting.

"The real need of the citizen, the real need of the nation is that we maintain the public faith. Sometimes there may seem to be a difference between the opinions of officials and people as to how that shall best be done. I think the only thing under the circumstances is to cultivate patience. Mutual consideration should be shown. There can be no question as to the wisdom of this belief, for centuries of experience has proved that it is correct."

Weston Local Institute.

Weston local institute meets Saturday April 9, 1898.

PROGRAM.

The Ideal Teacher, from 9 to 9:45, by J. B. Warren and J. W. Miller.

Good Morals and Gentle Manners in School, from 9:45 to 10:20 by G. W. Scoggins and W. M. Erwin.

The Most Practical Way of Teaching U. S. History, from 10:30 to 11:45, by J. W. Crowder and J. E. Jackson.

How to Teach Orthography in Intermediate and Higher Grades, from 1:00 till 1:45 by W. C. Smith and Mrs. J. W. Mille..

Classification and assignment of sessions from 1:45 to 2:30—by J. H. Hill and W. W. Foster.

The success of our higher institutions of learning depend materially upon the extent and proficiency of our public free schools from 2:30 to 3:30 by S. J. Creswell and D. W. Taylor.

General discusssion.

Debate Saturday night, "Resolved, That Adversity is Essential to the Development of great Character." Affirmative: G. W. Scoggins and W. C. Smith; Negative: J. W. Crowder and J. E. Jackson.

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